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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: System And Method For Transmitting A Displayable Message To A Short Message Entity In More Than One Data Package.	

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Dear Sir,

Please enter the following preliminary amendment to the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1 – 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, and 18-22 without prejudice.

Add new claims 27- 46 as follows.

1   27.   A method for transmitting a message over a conveying network in

2   more than one data package, the method comprising:

3   dividing the message into fragments at a short message service

4   application protocol layer based on the capacity of the conveying network such

5   that the size of the fragments does not exceed the capacity of the conveying

6   network; and